

Hawthorne Community Newsletter

Hawthorne Civic Association
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Serving Hawthorne, Kingston Park,

Kingsway, Waters Watch and Whitethorn

Next HCA Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010
Hawthorne Elementary Recreation Room

County Tree Recycling Begins Monday, January 11th

The collection of Christmas trees will take place from through January 25th. Residents should have their trees out by January 16th to take advantage of the program. Hawthorne residents may also drop off their trees from 7:30 – 3:30, Monday through Saturday, at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill, 11400 Pulaski Highway in White Marsh. Call 410-887-2000 for more information and location directions. Residents must follow two rules for curb side pick up.

1. Set out the tree only (no decorations, lights, bags or tree stands).
2. Put trees at front curb only (no trees will be picked up from alleyways).

NEW YEAR
Greetings

There is No January HCA Meeting
See You in February

United States
Census
2010
IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Census 2010 is Coming To Hawthorne

Beginning in March 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will be canvassing Hawthorne to count the number of our community residents.

Hawthorne was one of the several "Undercounted" communities in Baltimore County resulting in the loss of Federal Funds. The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like hospitals, schools, senior centers, job training, bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects and emergency services.

The data collected by the census also helps determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In March, census forms will be delivered to every residence in Hawthorne. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.

Note: "Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law"...

County Announces New Single Stream Recycling

Baltimore County has announced that Single Stream Recycling Collection will begin in Baltimore County on February 1, 2010.

Single stream recycling means that paper, bottles, and cans may be combined in the same container to be placed out for collection each week. Residents will be able to recycle more items than before, including:

Narrow-neck plastic bottles and jugs with a recycling symbol number from 1 to 7.

Wide-mouth plastic containers such as butter and yogurt containers.

Rigid plastics (such as buckets, drinking cups, and flower pots.

Empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil and pie pans
Milk and juice cartons and boxes.

Residents will be able to use a wide variety of containers to place single stream recyclables out for collection, including:

Any trash container up to 34-gallon capacity used only for recycling and marked with a large "X" or "RECYCLE"

Small cardboard boxes (the boxes will be collected with recycled items set out for pickup).

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Social Services Helps the Homeless

Information, assistance and emergency shelter for homeless men, women and families is available on week days at 1-410-853-3300 ext. 2. Week-ends and after hours at 410-583-9398. The winter months are coming and those less fortunate will need shelter and assistance. If you know of someone in need, please pass on this information. Thank You.

The Fuel Fund of Maryland Helps Those in Need

The Fuel Fund helps keep families warm and well lit by helping them pay their energy bills. They assist seniors, the disabled, families existing on minimum wage, suffering job loss or medical emergencies. If you need or know someone in need call: The Office of Home Energy Programs at 1-410- 853-3385

HCA Community Information Fair



February 2nd, 2010

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Hawthorne Elementary

Small Business? *Foreclosure?* *Family Assistance?*
Health Care and Prescriptions? *Senior Care?*
Home Financing? *Enviromental?* *Tax Questions?* *Computer Repairs?*
Insurance & Investments? *Census Information?*

Come and meet representatives from Baltimore County and Maryland State governments that provide family and community services, Local Hospitals, Census 2010, Local Police, Non Profit Service Providers, Tax Consultants, Marshy Point Nature Center, PTA and Civic Association.

Participants:

Franklin Square Hospital
Bay View Hospital
Independent Drug
Hawthorne PTA
H&R Block
Thrivent Financial
TARGET
COSTCO
OnSite Computers

Middle River Recreation Office
Precinct 11 Police Groups
Marshy Point Nature Center
U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census Team
MD Office of the Attorney General
B.C. Dept Small Business Adm in.
B.C. Dept. of Community Conservation
B.C. Dept. of Aging
Lockheed Martin Corporation

If your business or non profit would like to participate in the InfoFair or you have a suggestion contact HCA at www.Hawthornecivic.org and click the Contact Us link.